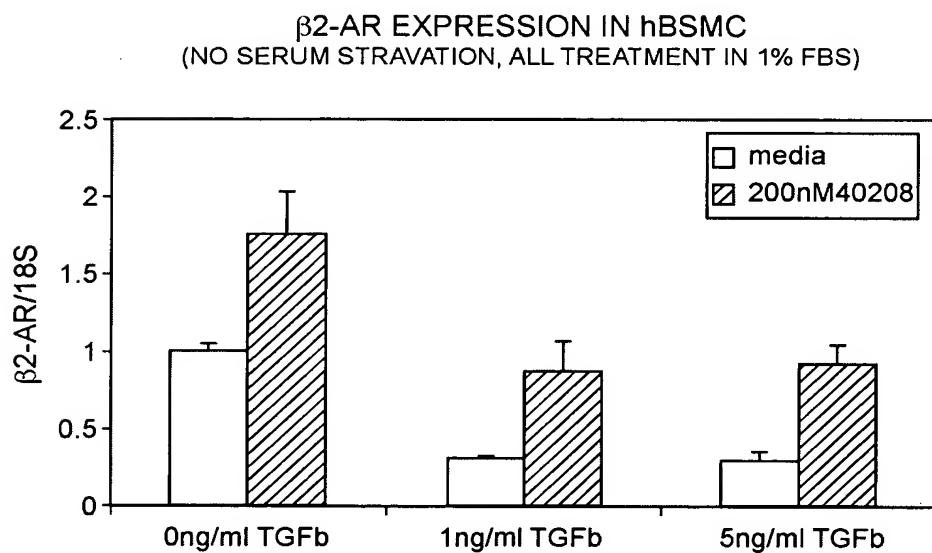


FIG. 1

TGF- β 1 EXPOSURE REDUCES β 2-AR mRNA IN HUMAN BRONCHIAL SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS



* β 1-AR mRNA IS UNDETECTABLE IN hBSMC

FIG. 2

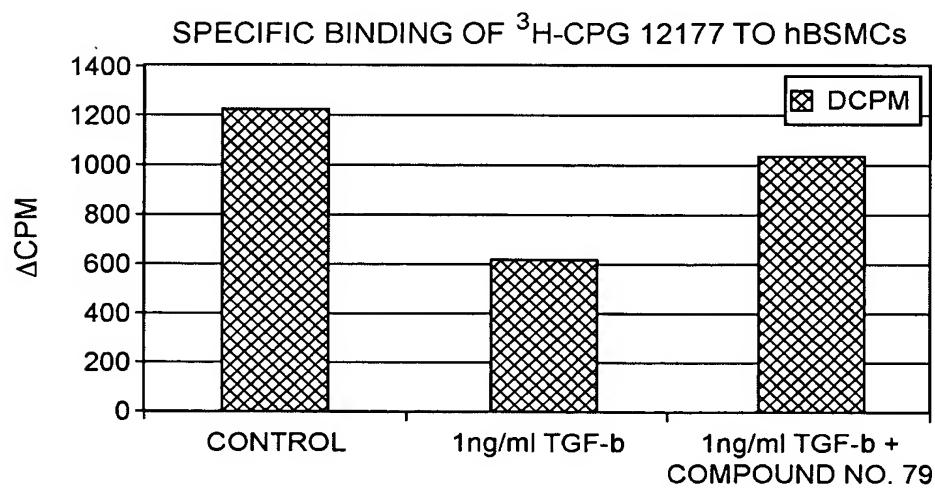
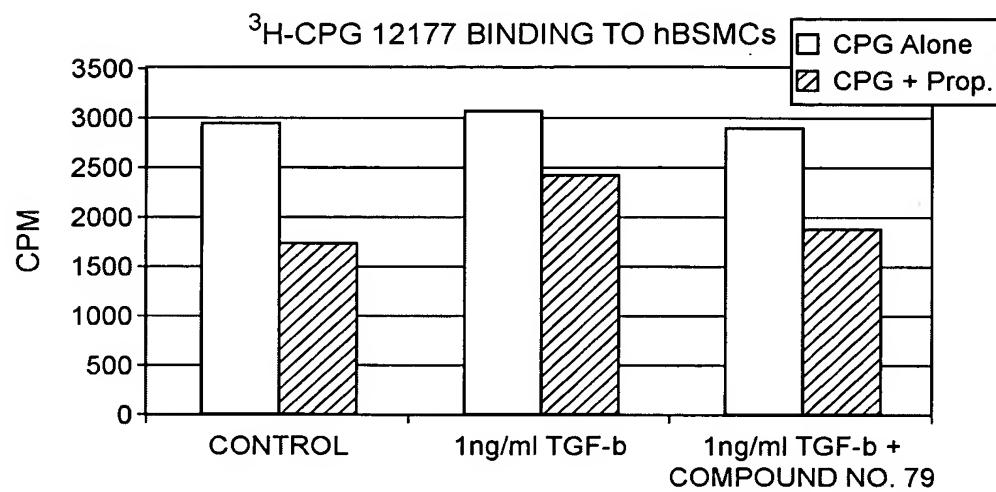
TGF β EXPOSURE REDUCES β AR BINDING SITES ON hBSMC

FIG. 3

TGF β INDUCES Smad2 PHOSPHORYLATION AND REGULATES
 β 2-AR/AC SIGNALING IN hBSMC

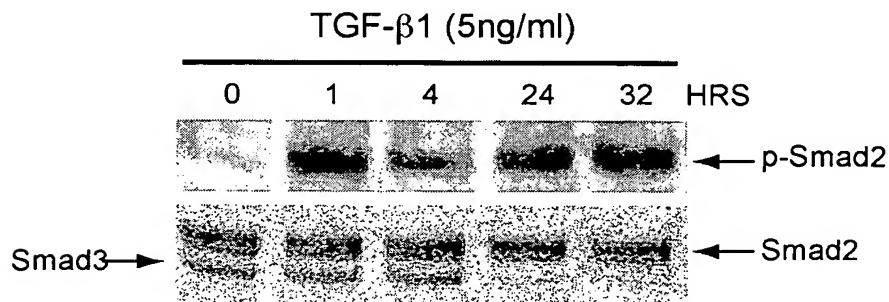
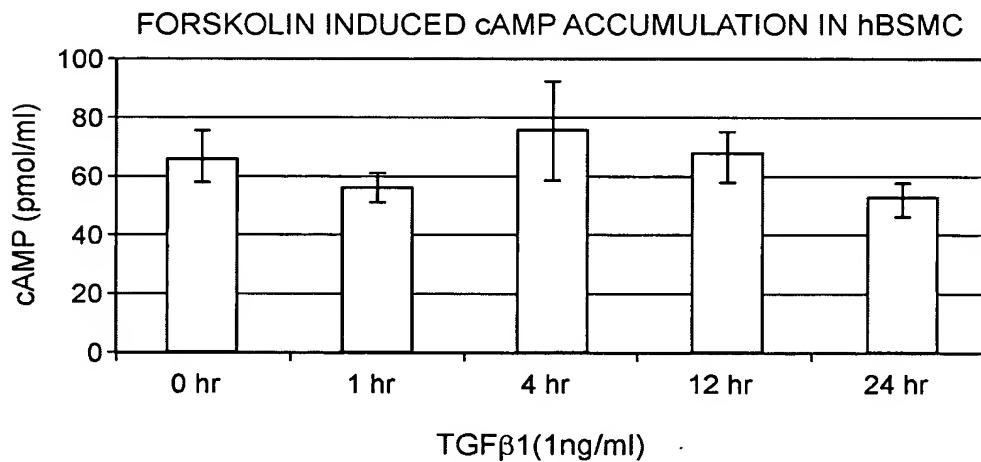
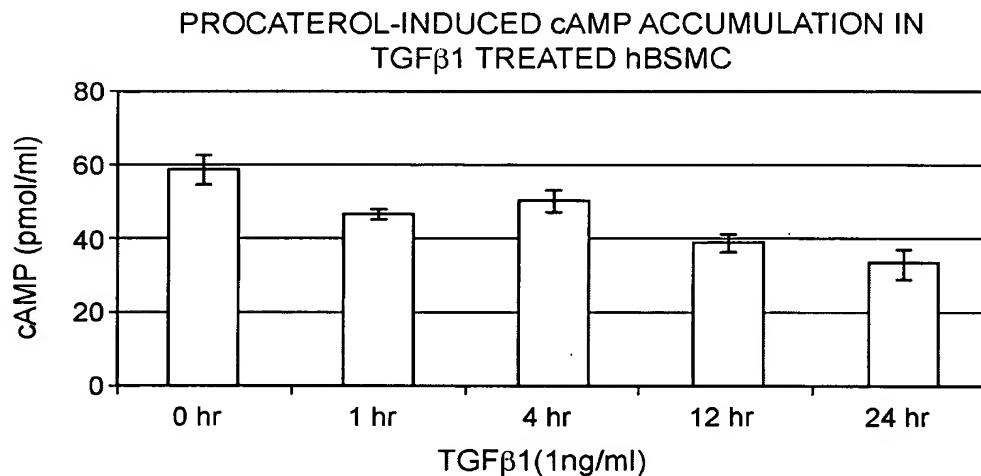
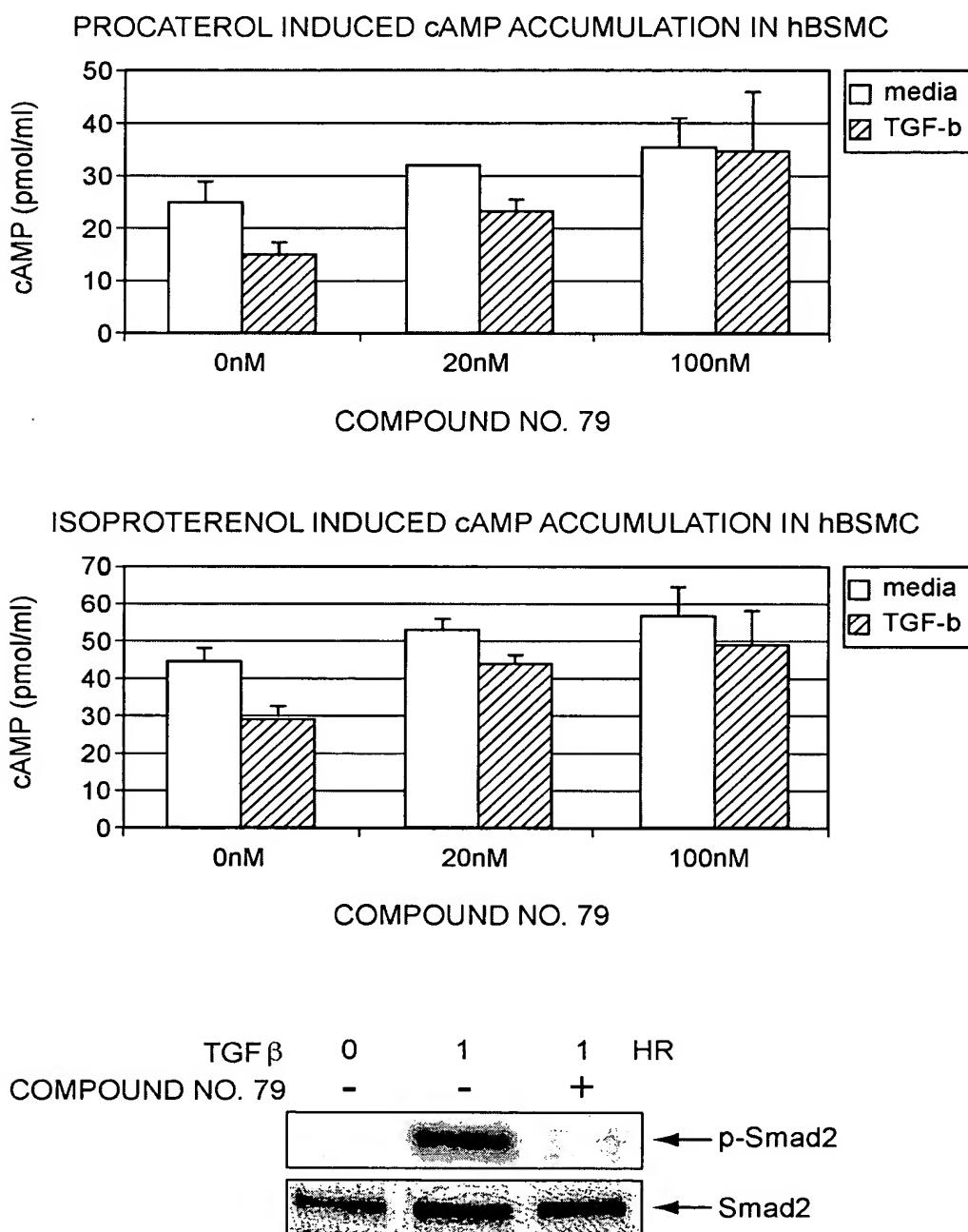


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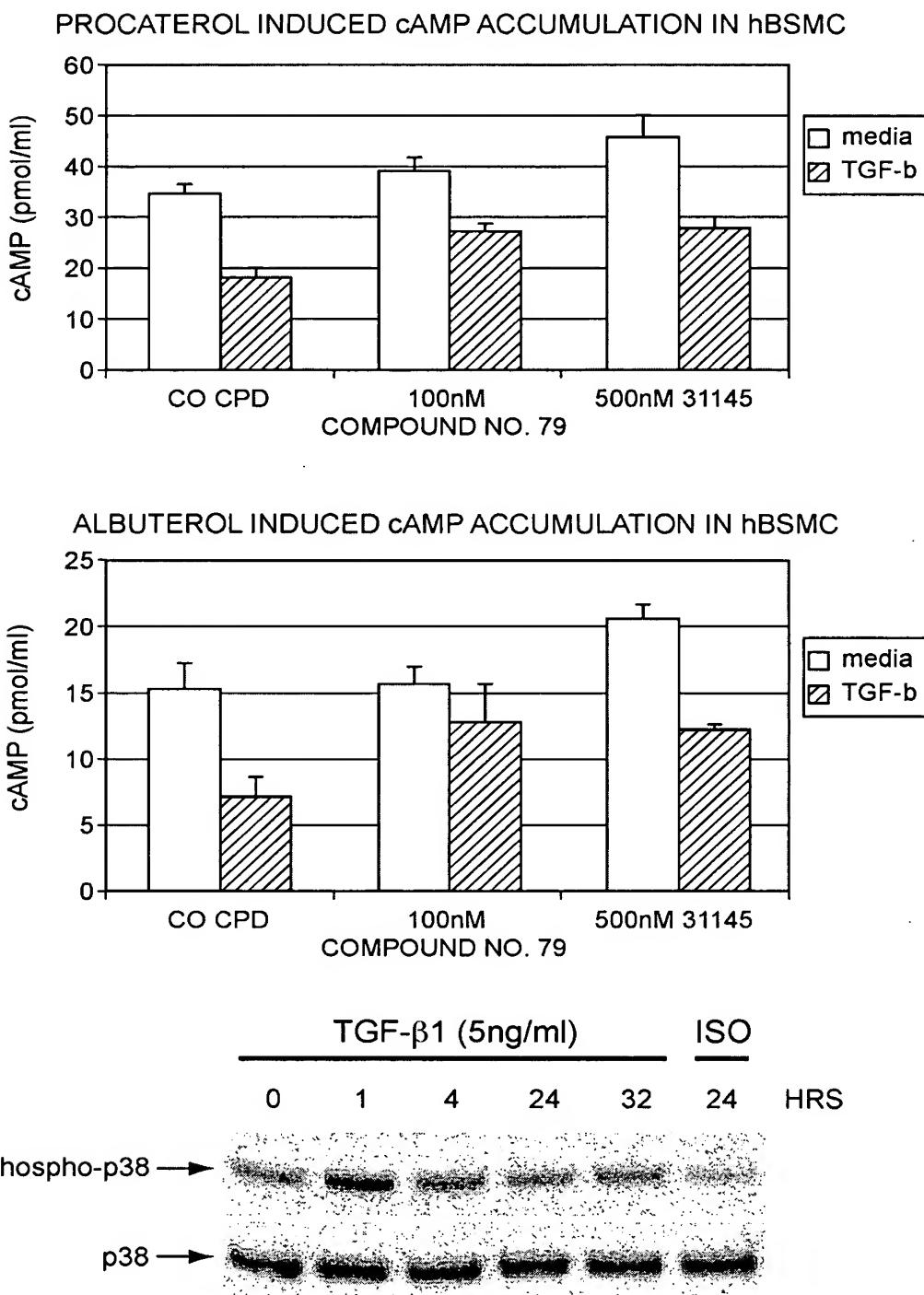
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FIG. 5

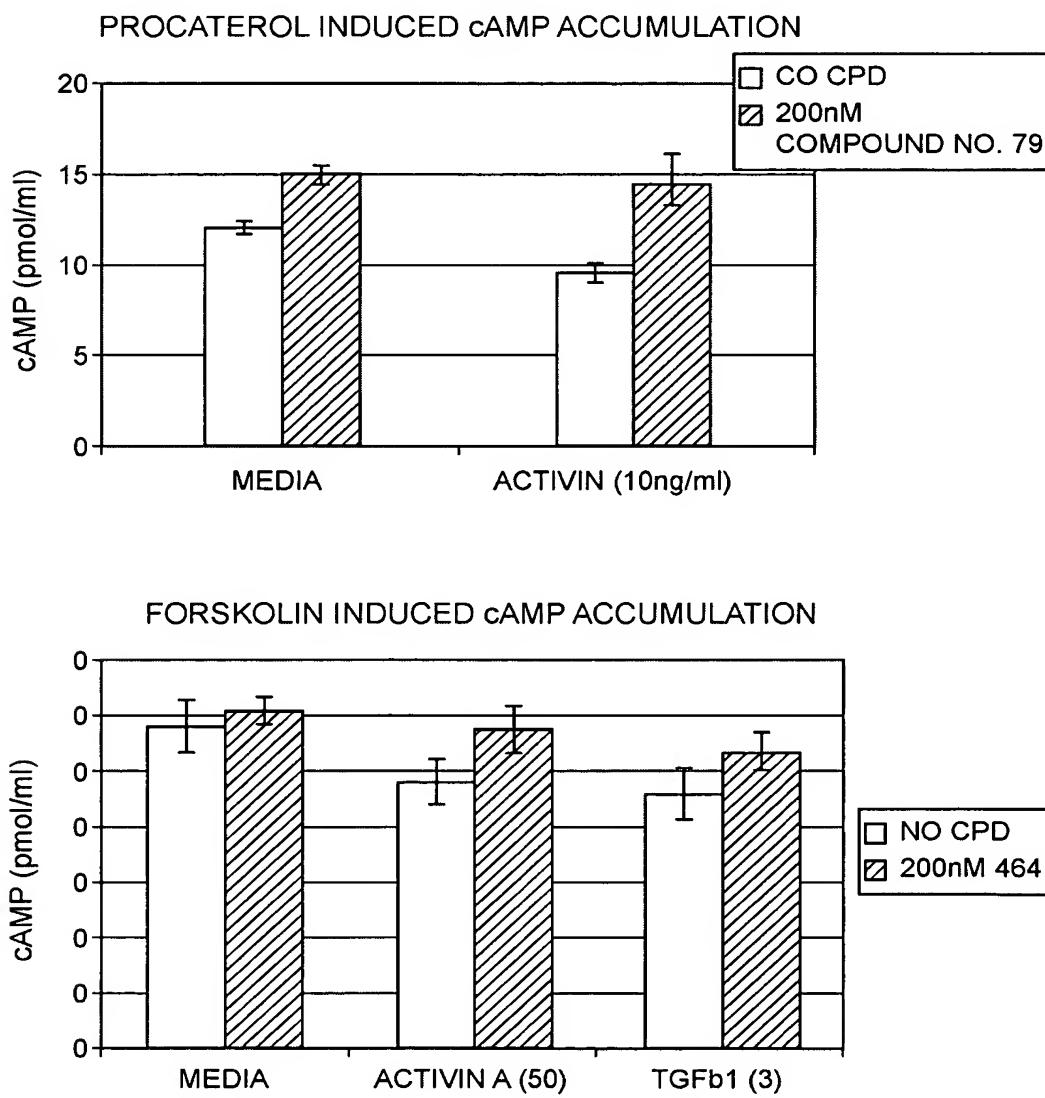
IS p38 KINASE ALSO INVOLVED IN TGF β REGULATED
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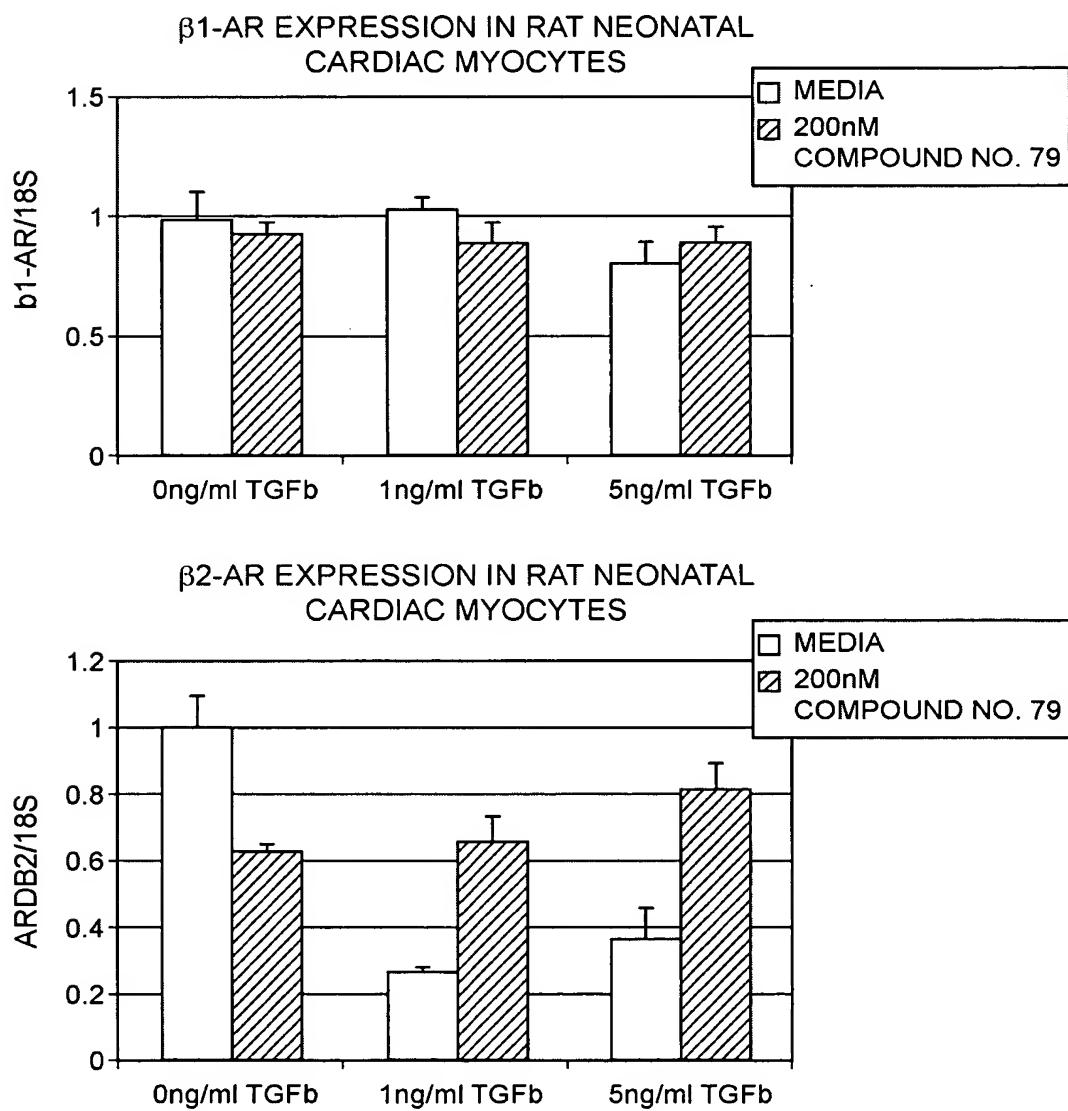
FIG. 6

ACTIVIN INDUCED LOSS OF β AR RESPONSE/AC-SIGNALING
IS ALSO REVERSED BY TGF β RI INHIBITOR IN hBSMC



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FIG. 7**TGF β DOWN-REGULATES β 2-AR mRNA IN RAT NEONATAL CARDIOMYOCYTES**

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FIG. 8

TGF β INDUCES Smad2 PHOSPHORYLATION AND CAUSES LOSS OF β 2-AR RESPONSE IN RAT CARDIOMYOCYTES

PROCATEROL INDUCED cAMP ACCUMULATION

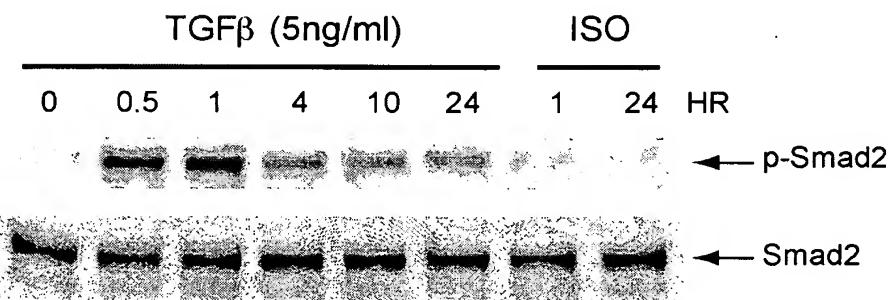
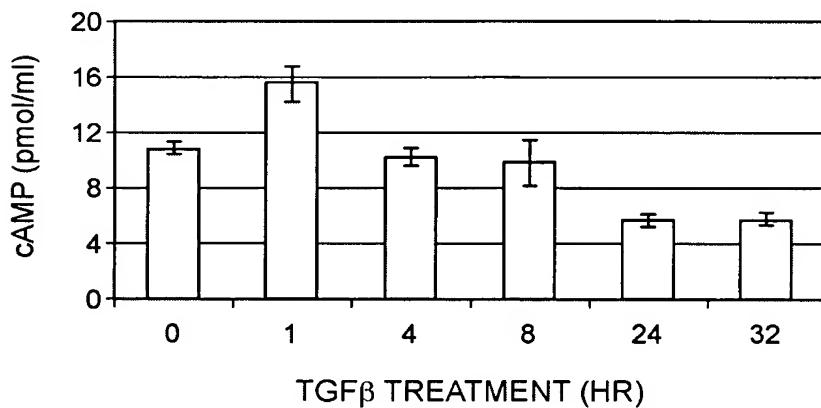
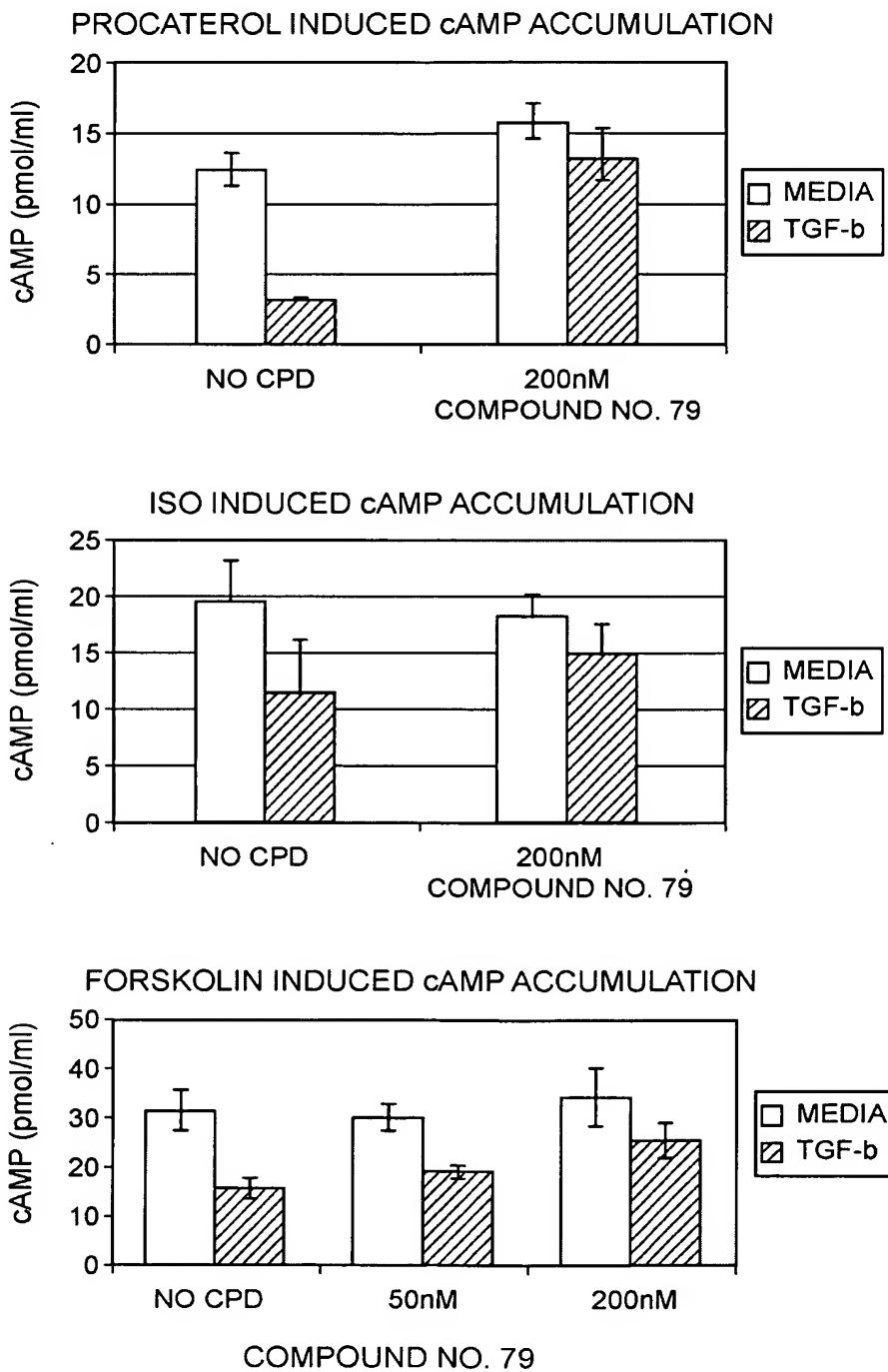


FIG. 9

COMPOUND NO. 79 PREVENTS TGF β -INDUCED LOSS OF β 2-AR RESPONSE/AC ACTIVITY IN RAT NEONATAL CARDIOMYOCYTES

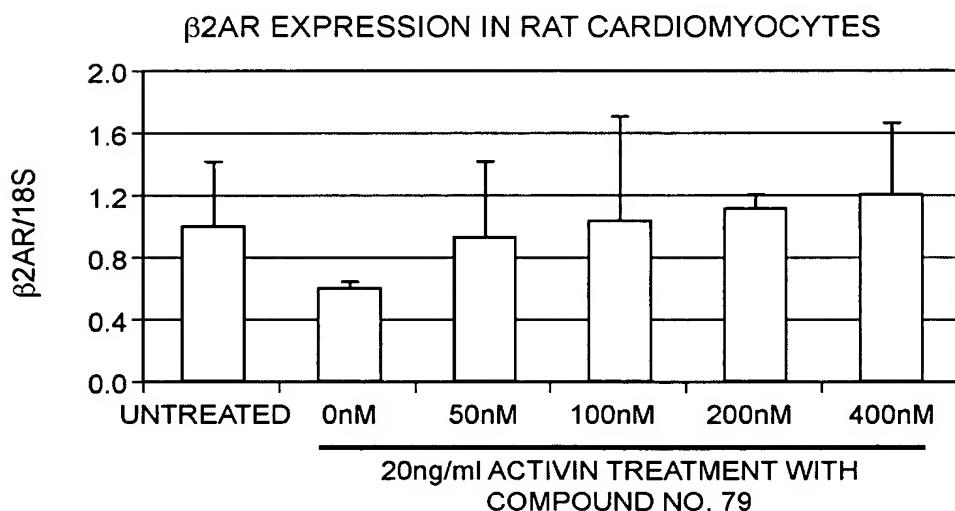
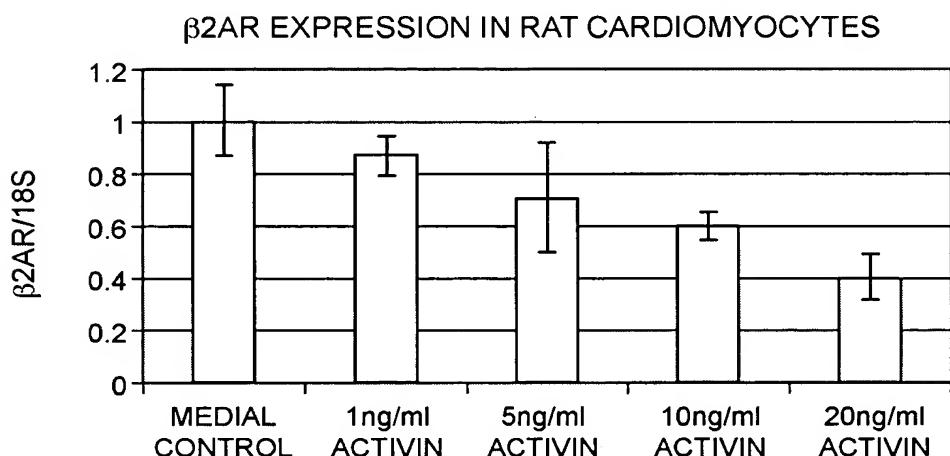


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FIG. 10

ACTIVIN REDUSES β 2-AR mRNA IN RAT NEONATAL
CARDIOMYOCTYES



* TAQMAN ANALYSIS SHOWED NO EFFECT ON b1AR mRNA

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FIG. 11

EFFECTS OF TGF β AND HYPERTROPHIC STIMULI ON β 2-AR SIGNALING IN RAT CARDIOMYOCYTES

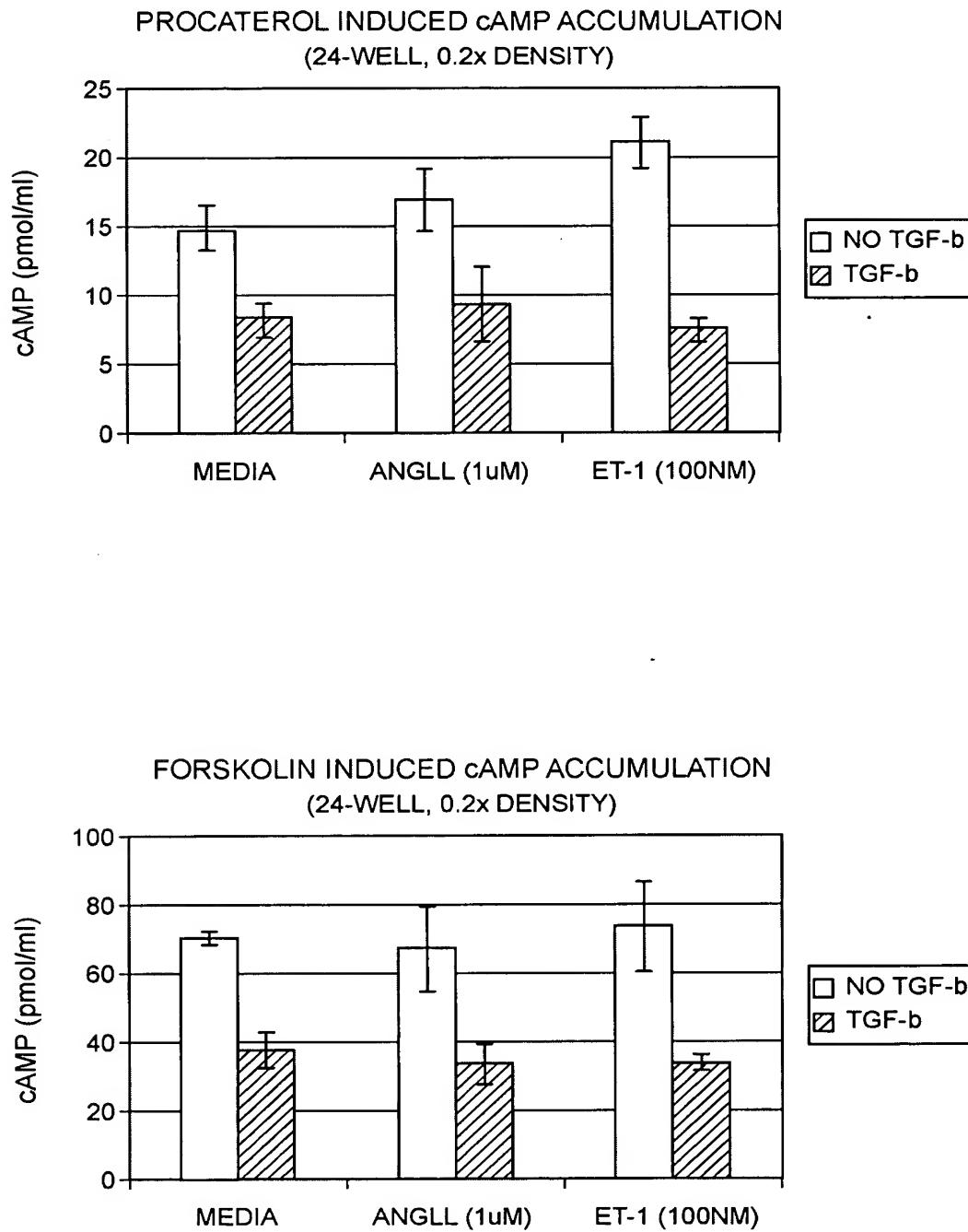
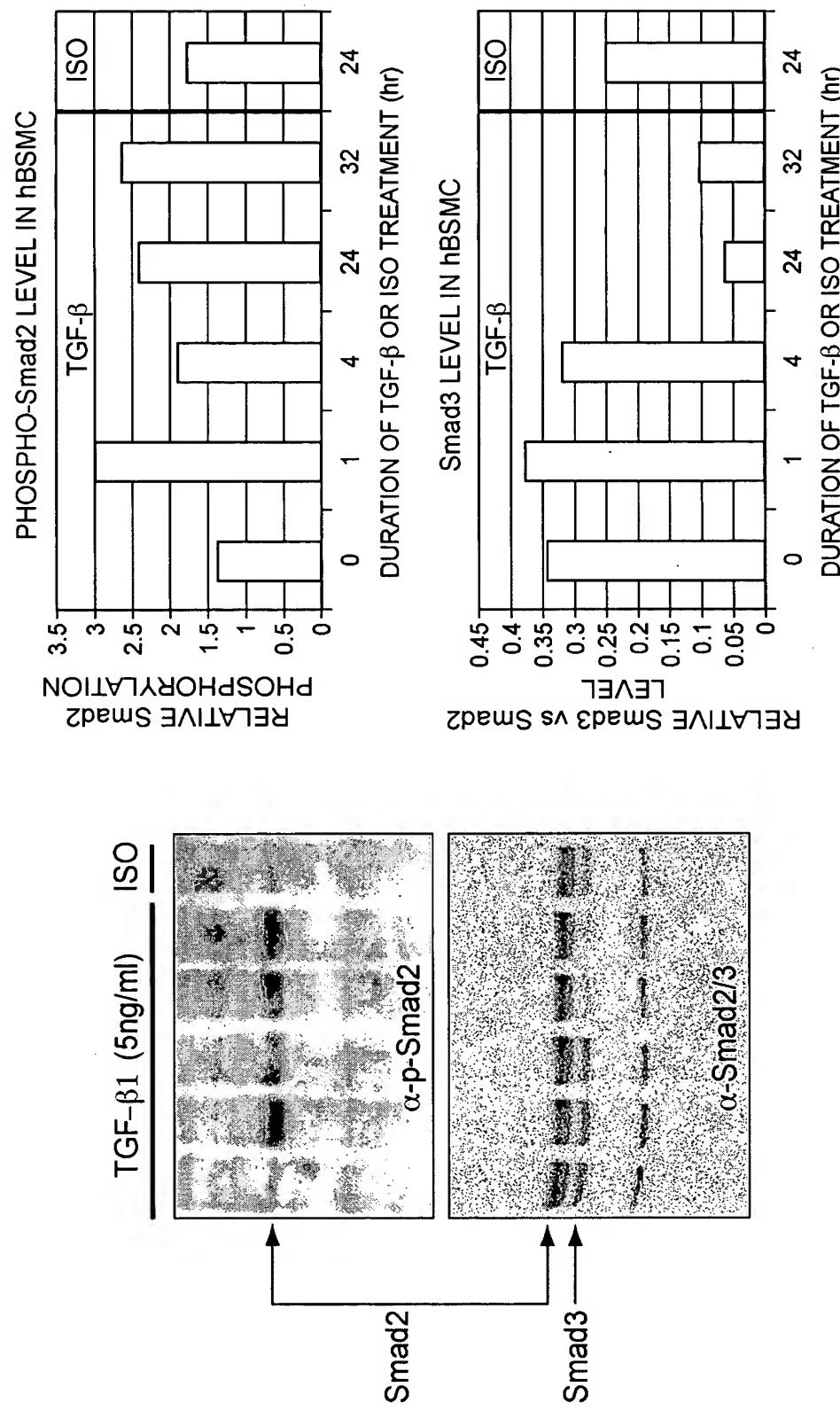


FIG. 12

TGF β INDUCES Smad2 PHOSPHORYLATION AND DOWN-REGULATES Smad3 EXPRESSION IN hBSMC

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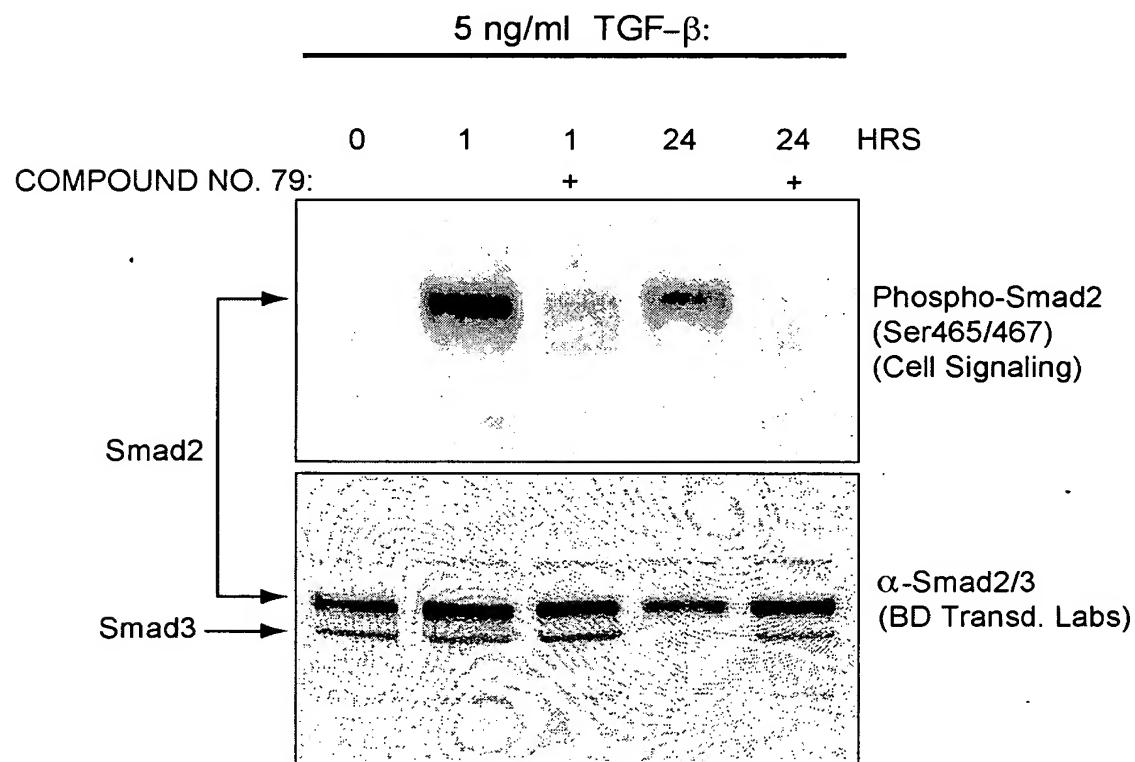


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FIG. 13

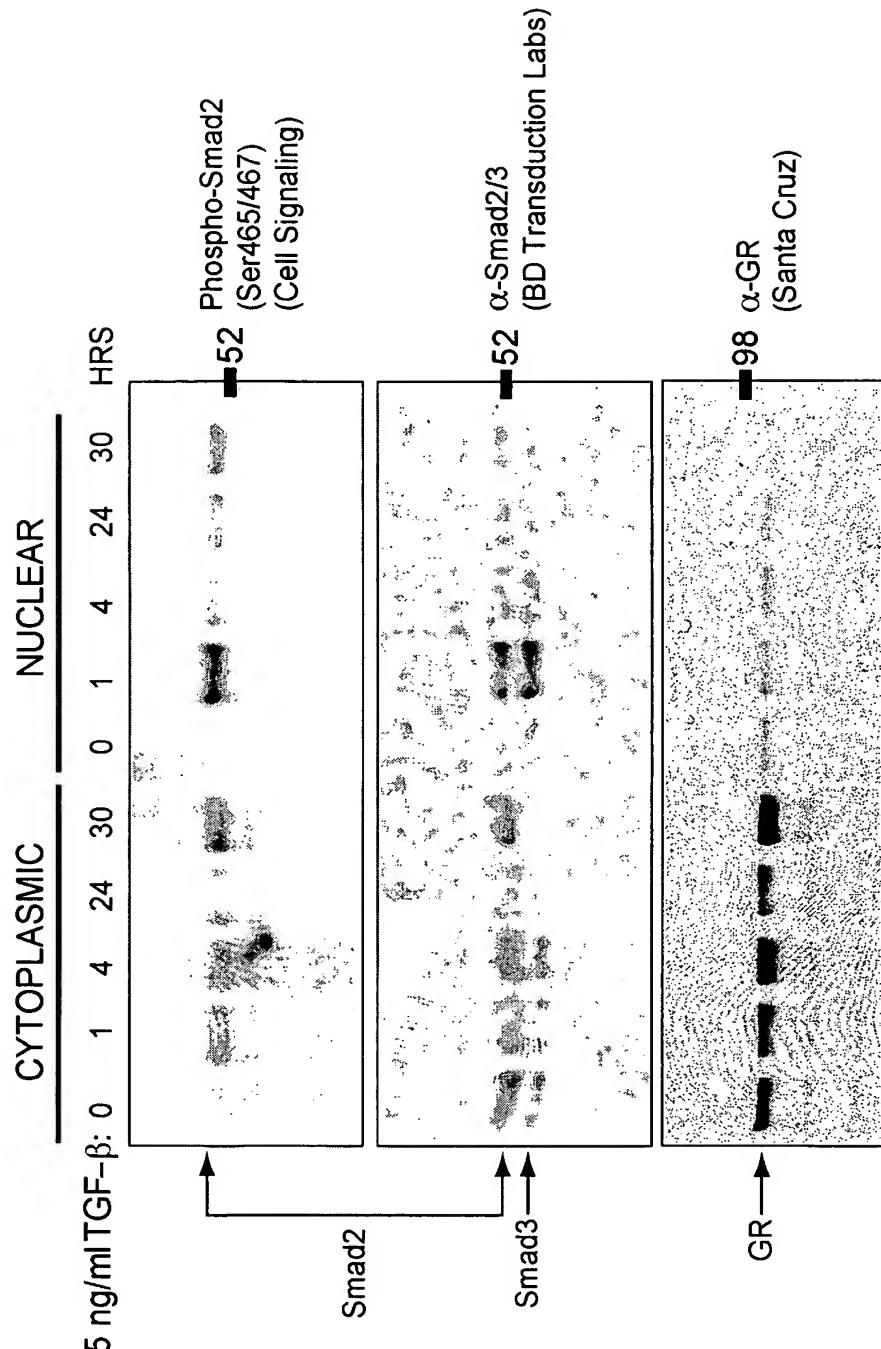
COMPOUND NO. 79 BLOCKS TGF β INDUCED Smad2 PHOSPHORYLATION AND Smad3 DOWN-REGULATION IN hBSMC



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FIG. 14**TGF β EXPOSURE INDUCES Smad2/3 TRANSIENT TRANSLOCATION INTO NUCLEUS IN hBSMC**

- Glucocorticoid receptor (GR) is cytoplasmic steroid receptor translocating into nucleus in response to hormone stimulation

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FIG. 15

TGF β signalling

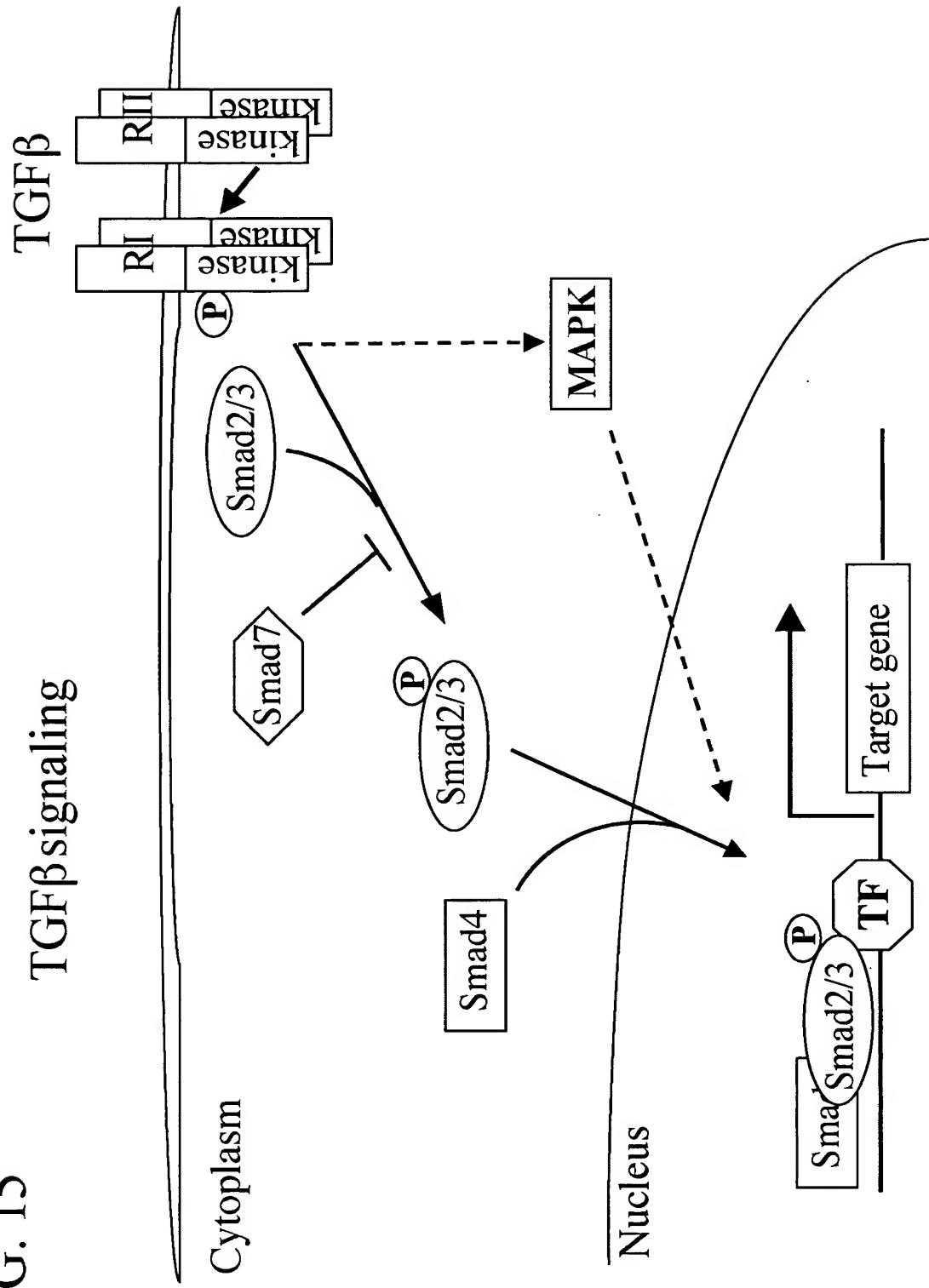


FIG. 16
THE β -ADRENERGIC SIGNALING CASCADE

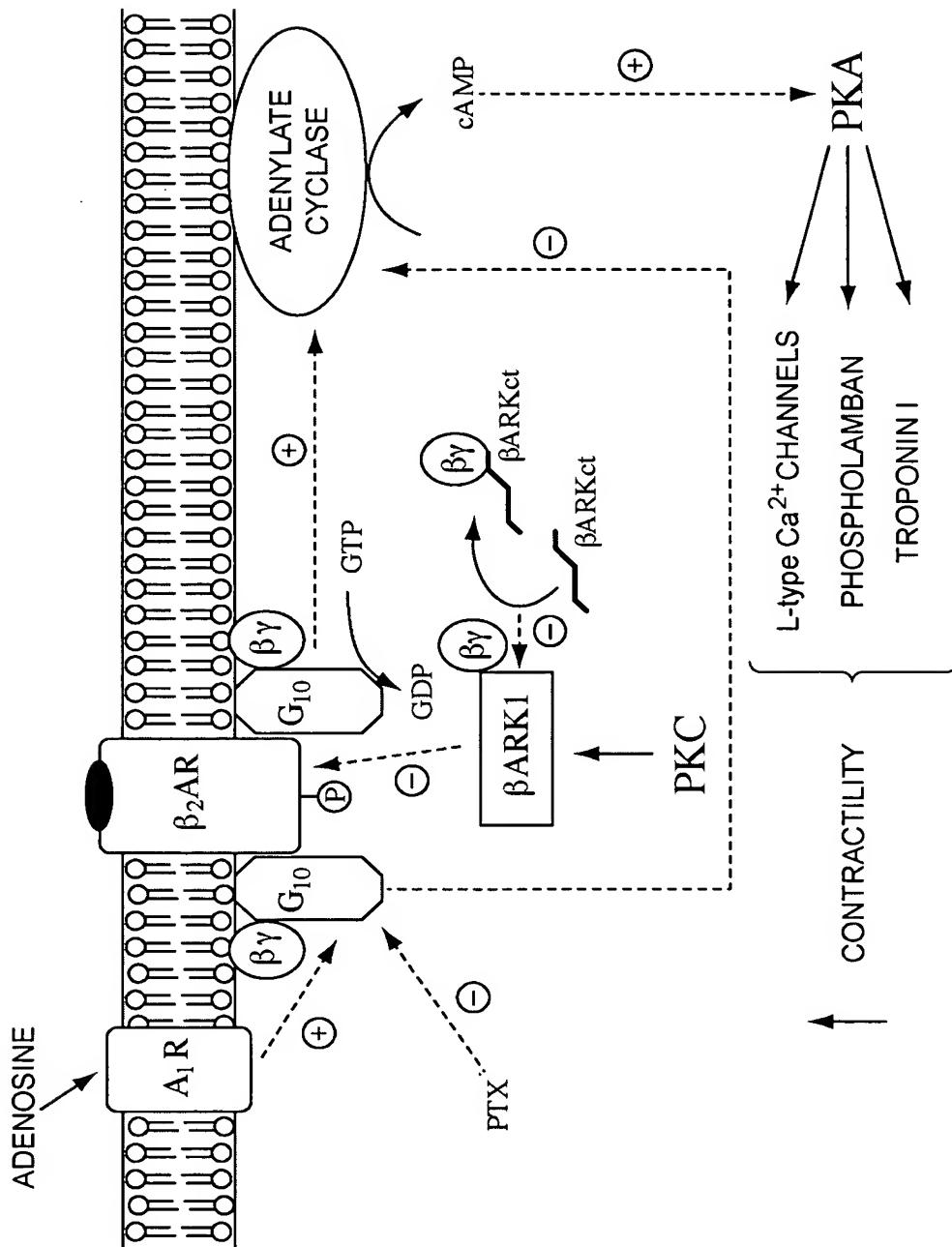
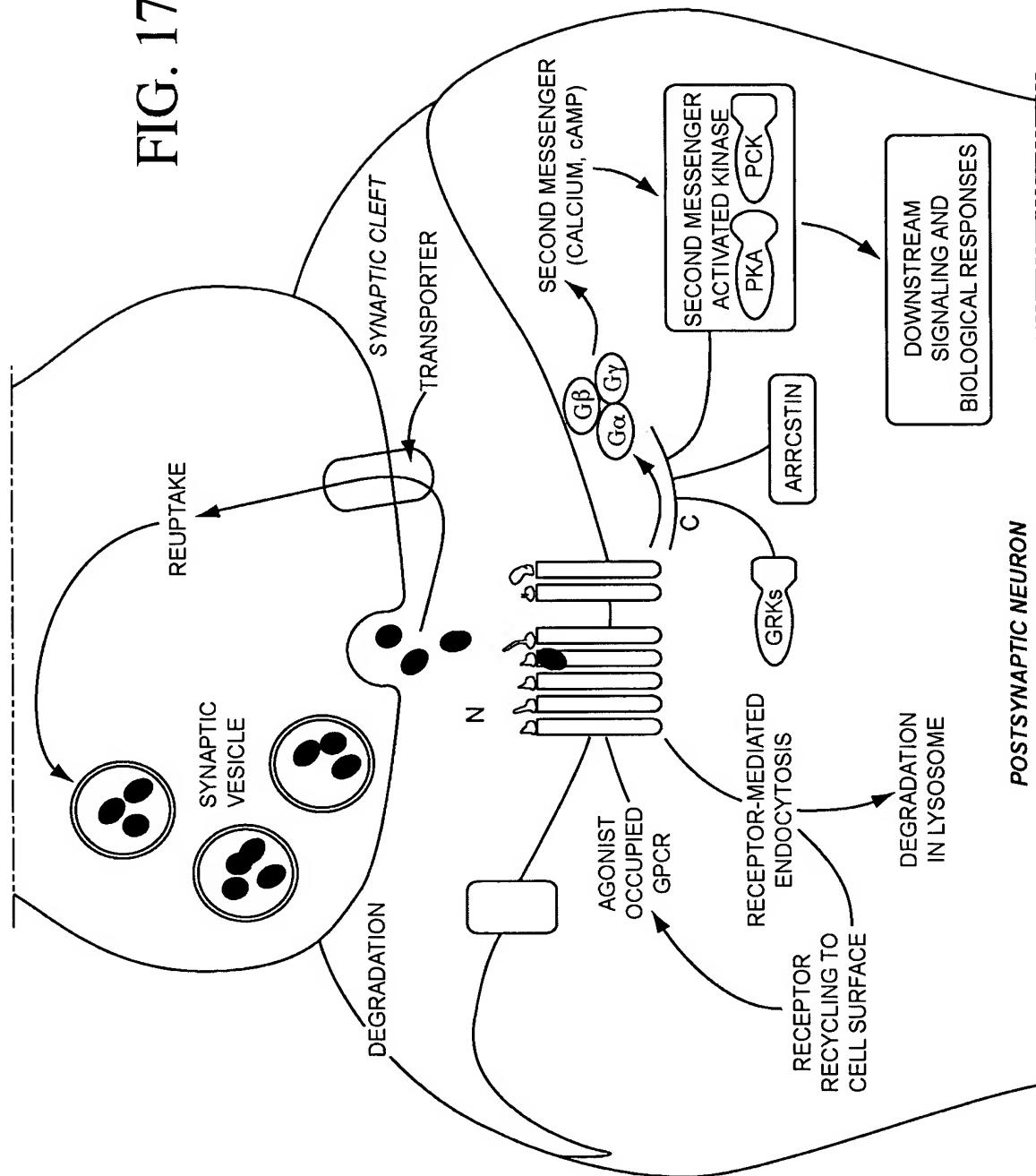


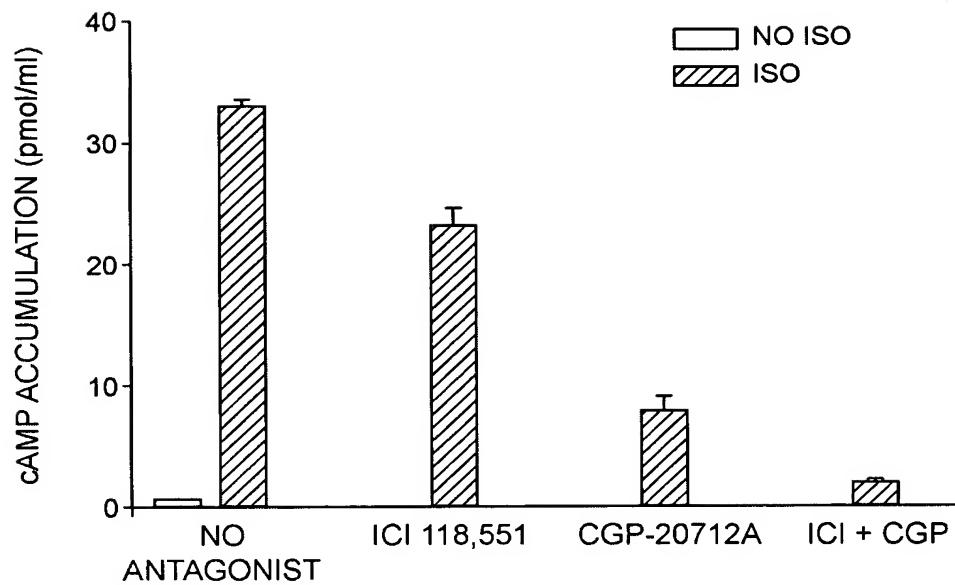
FIG. 17



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FIG. 18



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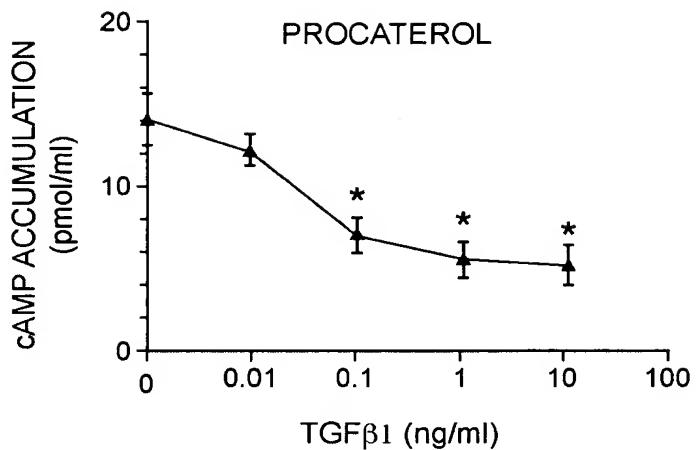


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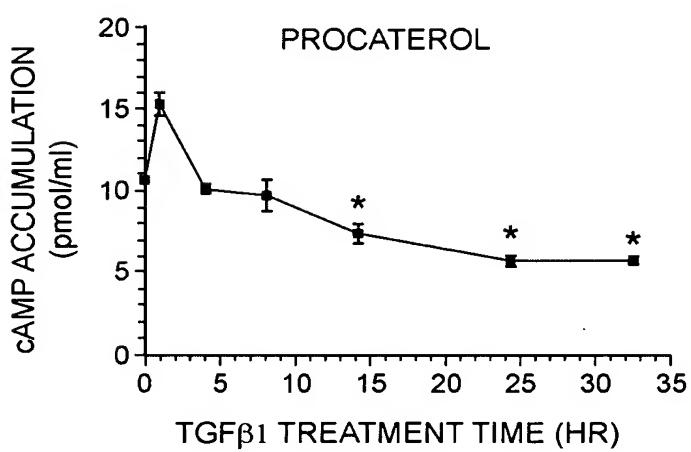


FIG. 19B

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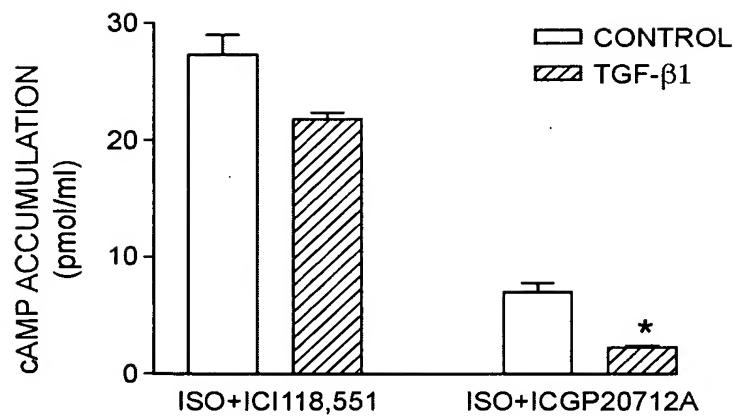


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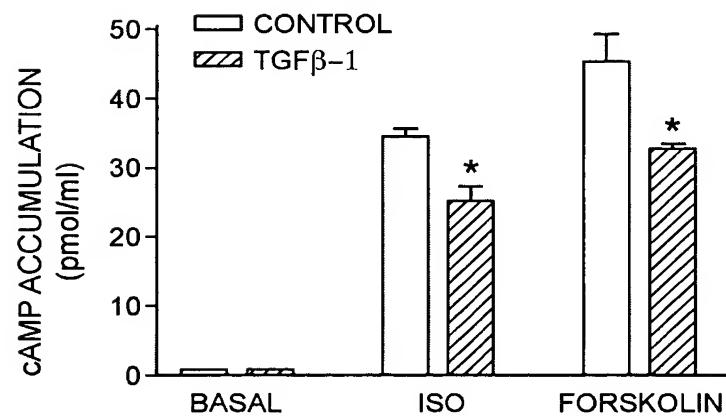


FIG. 19D

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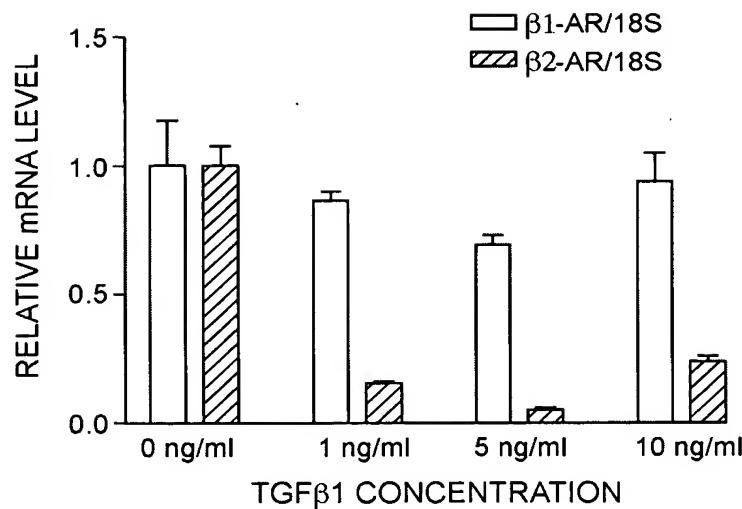


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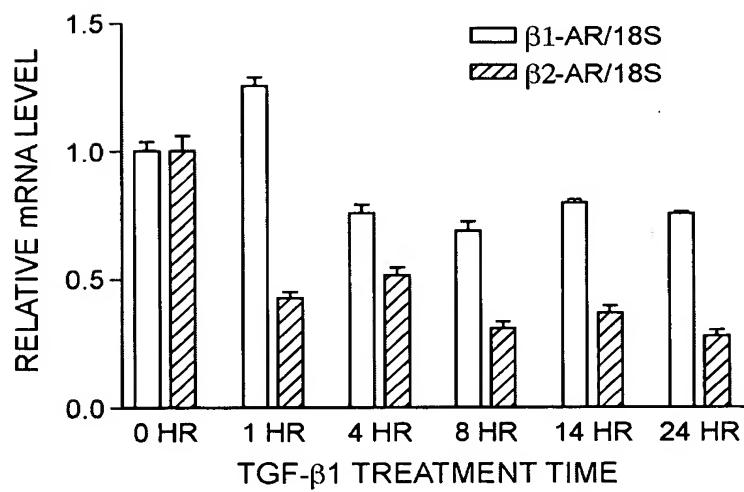


FIG. 20B

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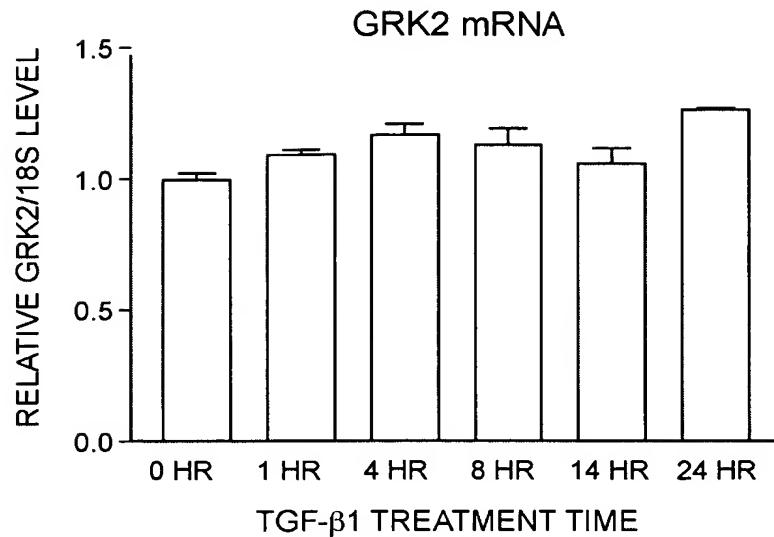


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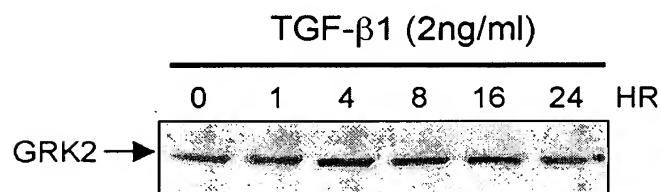


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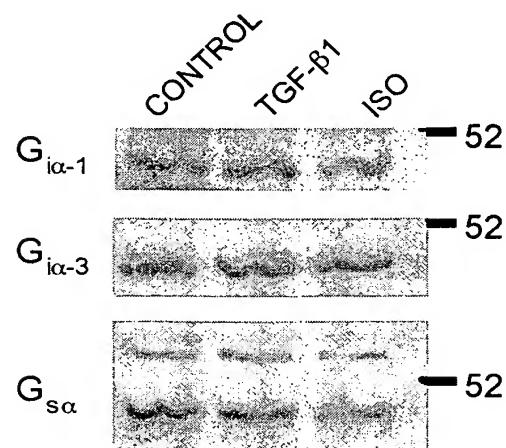


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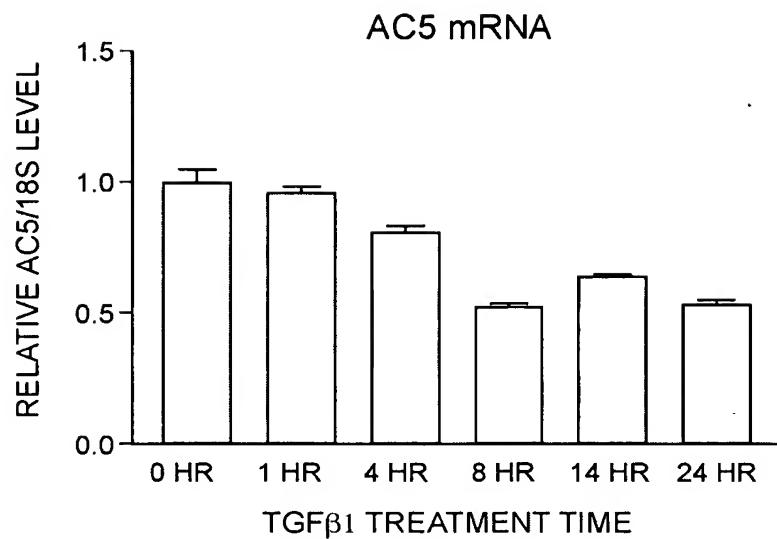


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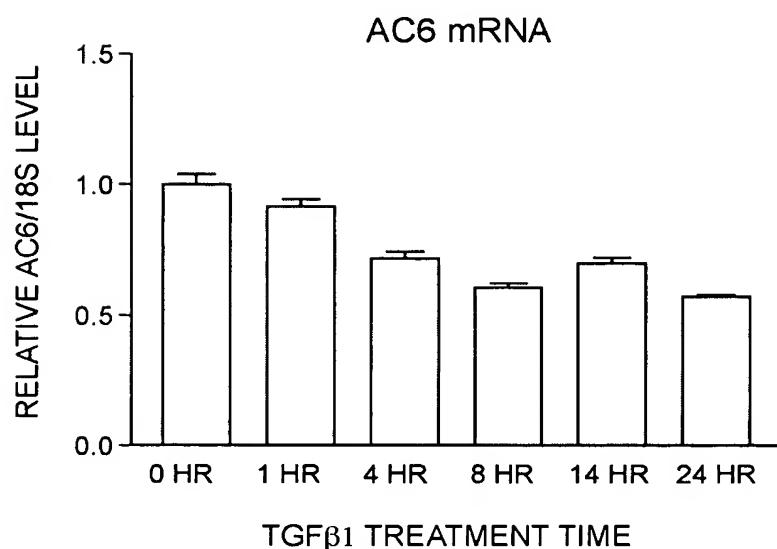


FIG. 21E

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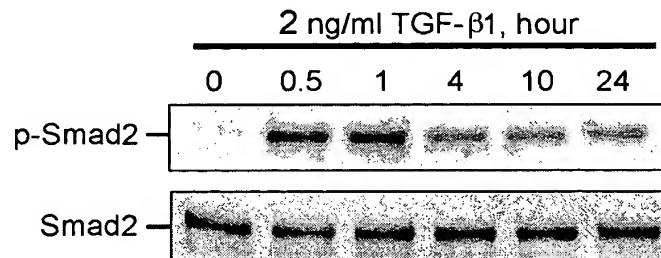


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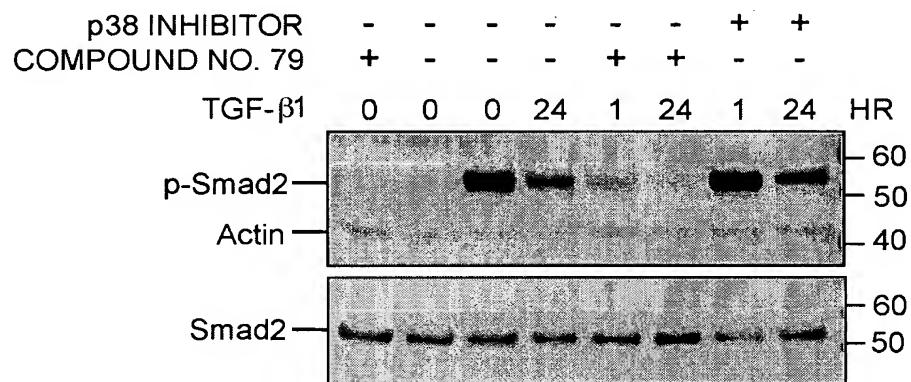


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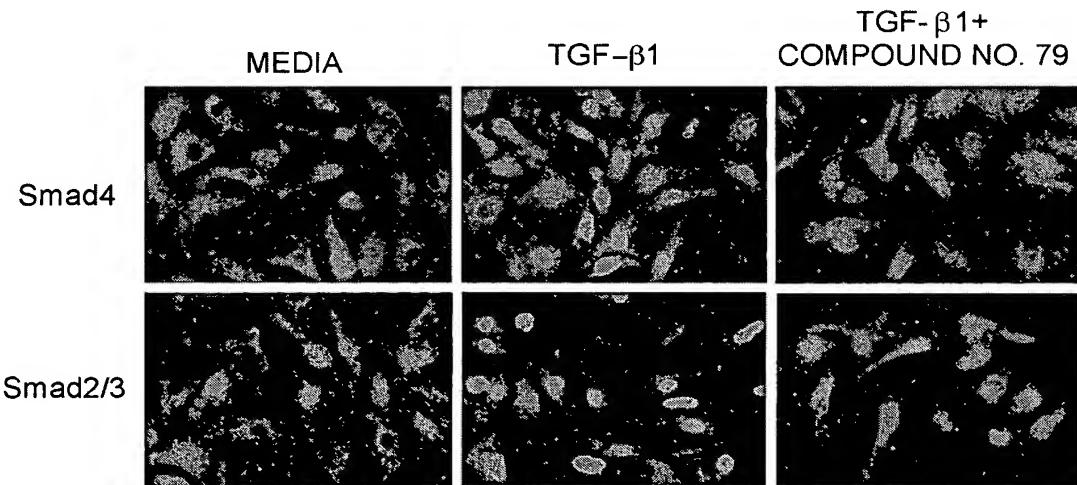
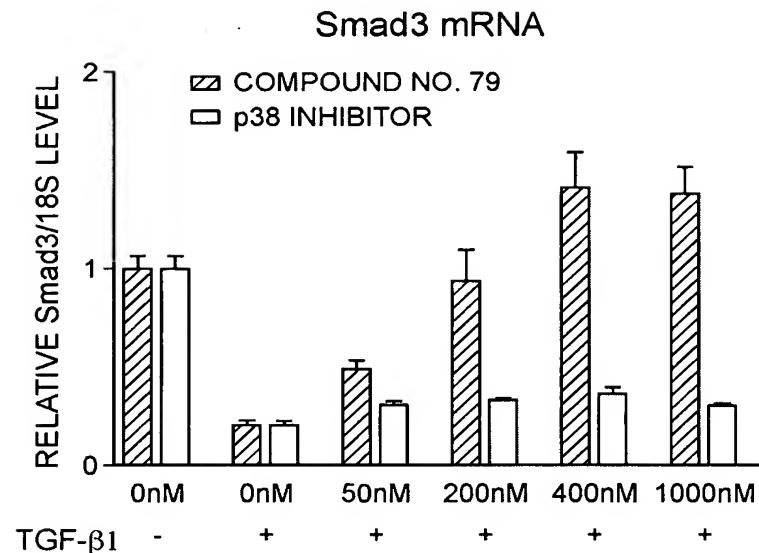
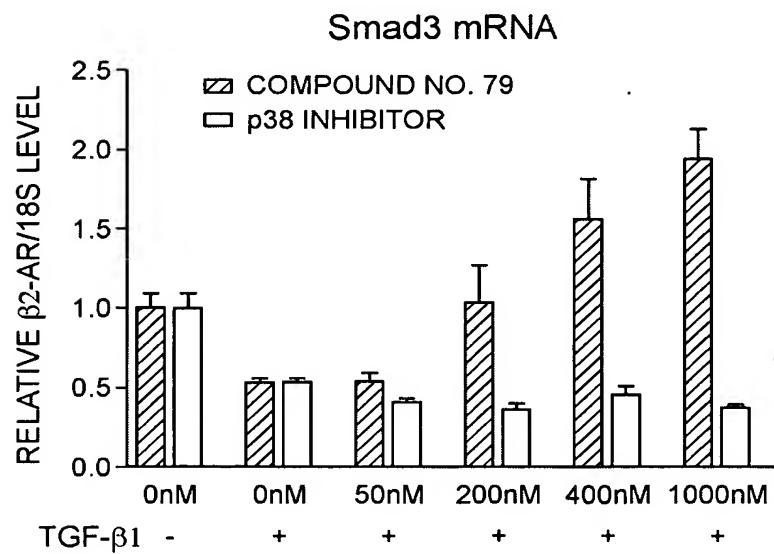


FIG. 22C

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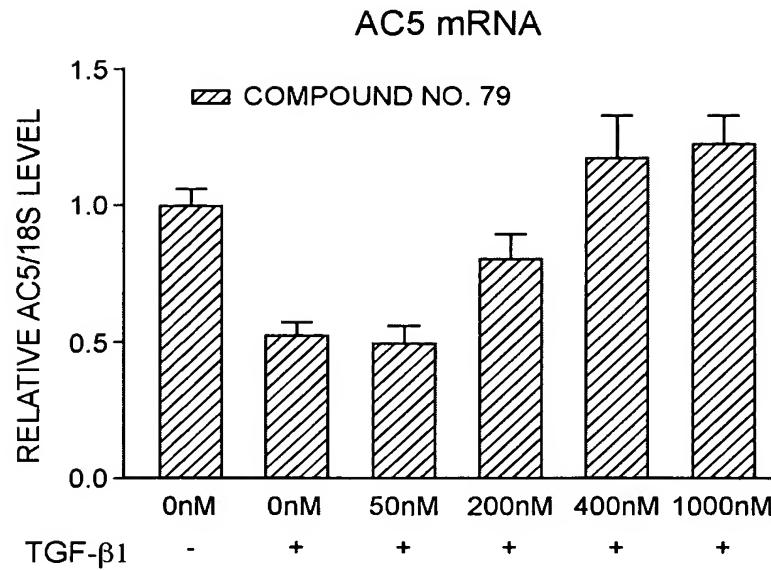


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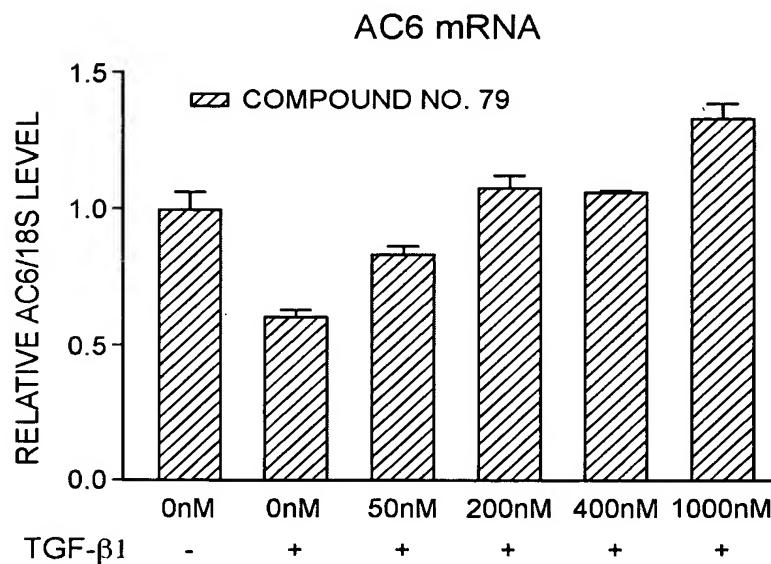


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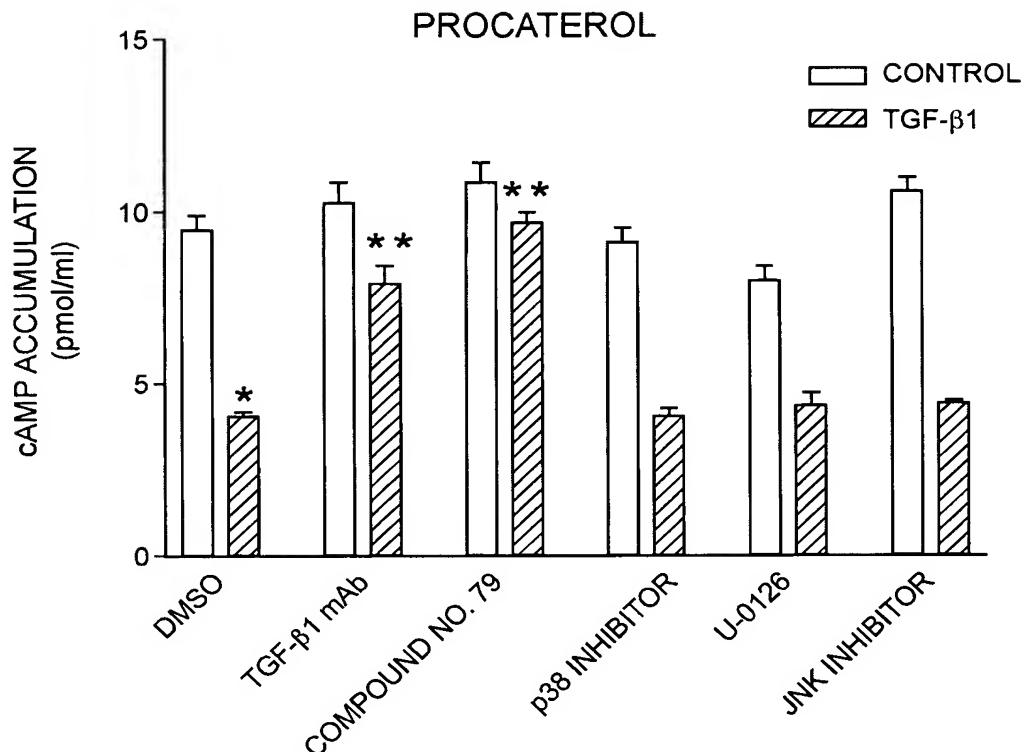


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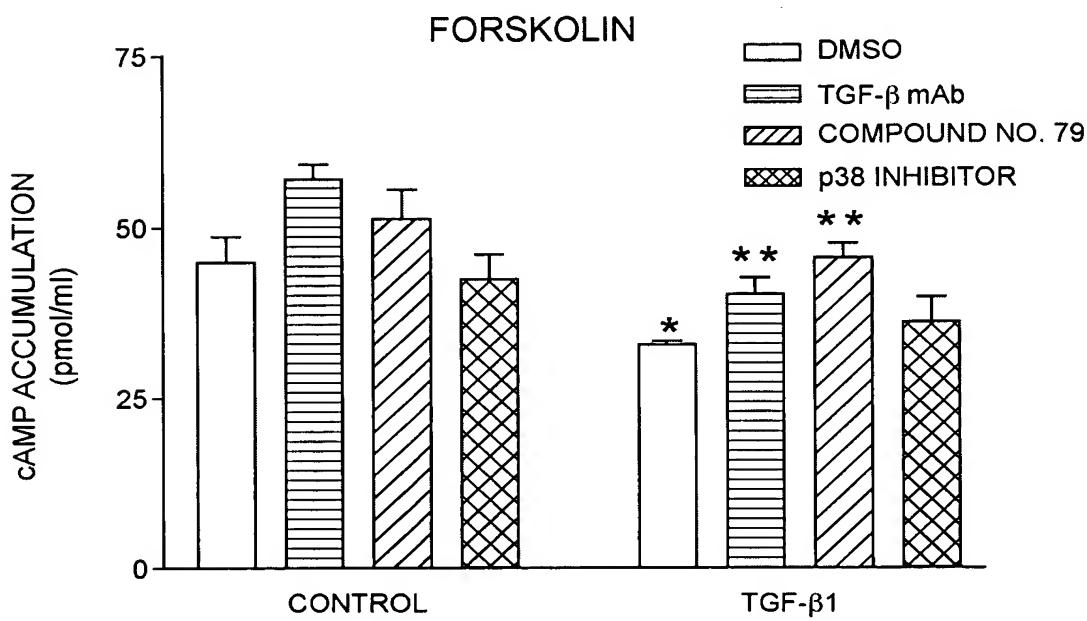


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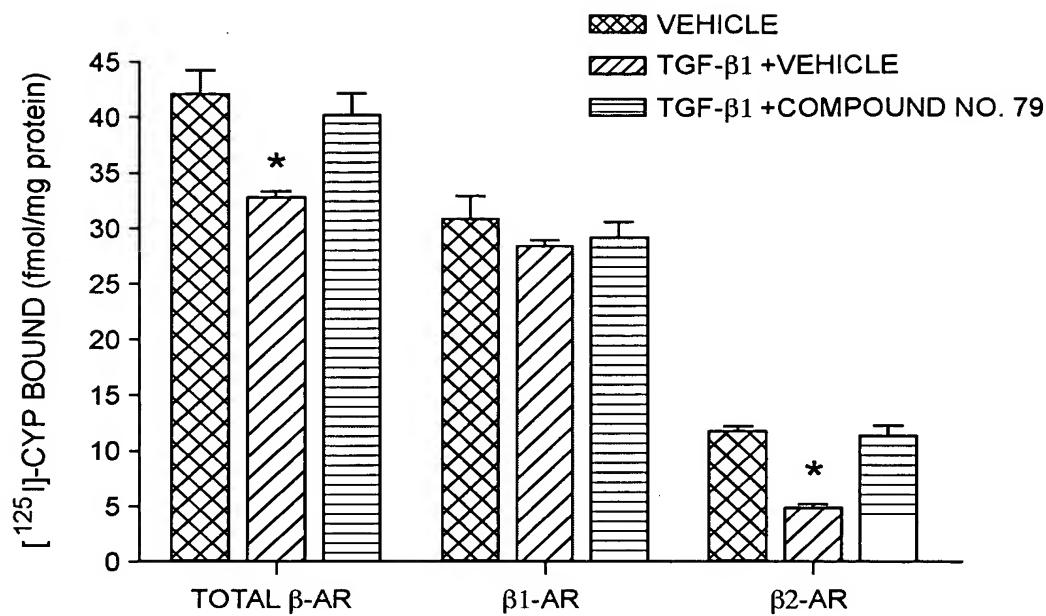


FIG. 25

ALTERATION OF β -AR BINDING SITES BY TGF- β 1
AND COMPOUND NO. 79 IN CARDIOMYOCYTES